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SUBJECT: R.A. HANSON COMPANY INTEREST IN IRRIGATION  
AND DRAINAGE

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1. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (FMTIR) TO WHICH EMBASSY WAS REFERRED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WE CONTACTED RE POSSIBLE INTEREST IN RECEIVING HAWKINS OF RAHCO INFORMED EMBASSY MAY 7 THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INTEREST IN HAWKINS' PRESENTATION AT THIS TIME.
2. CZECHOSLOVAKS HAVE IN PAST EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGY IN THIS AREA, SO WE ARE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY FMTIR'S NEGATIVE RESPONSE. ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR HAWKINS TO ARRANGE SUITABLE AUDIENCE FOR A NOT INCONSIDERABLE FEE THROUGH ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "DUM TECHNIKY". IF RAHCO IS INTERESTED IN LATTER OPTION, EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO APPROACH DUM TECHNIKY WITH HAWKINS' PROPOSAL.
3. ONLY MAJOR ONGOING IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE PROJECT OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE IS DANUBE RIVER PROJECT IN BRATISLAVA WHICH AT PRESENT PRINCIPALLY INVOLVES WIDENING AND DEEPENING OF HARBOR BASIN. GRANDIOSE PLAN FOR CANAL TO LINK ELBE AND DANUBE HAS PROGRESSED LITTLE IF AT ALL IN PAST FIFTY YEARS.

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